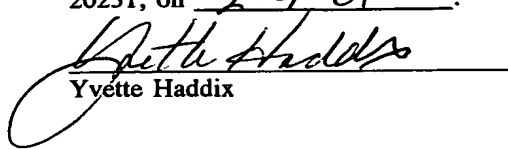


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IN RE APPLICATION OF : Ernest H. Roberts  
FOR : **DEVICE FOR IMPEDING A ROUTE OF TRAVEL OF CRAWLING ARTHROPODS**  
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Dear Sir:

In order to place the application in better condition for examination, please amend the application as follows:

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